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The reply brief filed 3/19/07 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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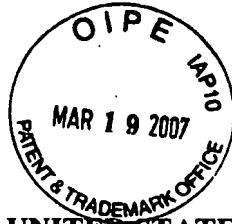
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Sirs:

This Reply Brief is being filed in the format required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.41. As March 18, 2007, fell on a Sunday, this REPLY BRIEF, which is being submitted on Monday, March 19, 2007, should be deemed to have been filed within two months of the January 18, 2007, mailing date of Examiner's Answer in the above-referenced appeal. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.